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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HORTIG

In re Application of:)
PHILIPP HORTIG et al.)
Appl. No.: 10/032,305) Examiner: Easthom Karl D.
Filed: December 21, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2832
For: APPARATUS FOR MANUAL CONTROL, IN PARTICULAR OF A DRIVING GEAR AND/OR LIFTING GEAR OF A LOAD-LIFTING DEVICE)

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